

Junior Highs Have Four Delayed Tilts

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Flu and snow are presenting a major problem in the junior high basketball league this season, as four tilts have been postponed due to either one or the other plague.

Way back in the early stages of the '55 campaign, an epidemic of the flu blocked three tilts, and last Friday's snow storm called a halt to the scheduled Thomas Jefferson-Swanson game.

Although one of the cancelled games has already been played between Swanson and Williamsburg, three are still hanging in mid air.

Games that were originally slated for January 21 matched quints from Wakefield, Williamsburg, Thomas Jefferson and Swanson.

Scheduled to end on the twenty second of February, the season will definitely be extended for the three replays. Thus far the Wakefield-Williamsburg tilt has been re-scheduled for February twenty-fifth, while the Thomas Jefferson-Swanson game will be staged on the twenty-second.

Jefferson coach Pete Olexy stated that this week's play promises to be the toughest of the campaign for the Tommies, therefore the snowed-out match with Swanson will be stuffed into the schedule somewhere in between the twenty-second and the twenty-fifth.

As the squads stack up at this point, it is entirely possible that the loop champion will not be known until long after the original date for the close of the season.

At any rate, the league will be at it again this afternoon, when the Wakefield Warriors, now leading the loop, will be host to last year's champions, Thomas Jefferson; and Stratford will face Williamsburg.

Just about anything can happen when the final scores are tallied, as the top three quints are in a nip and tuck battle for the league lead.

Both clashes are slated for three o'clock.